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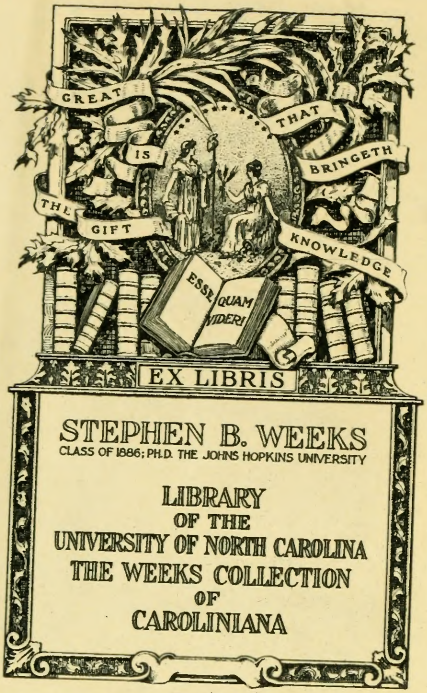

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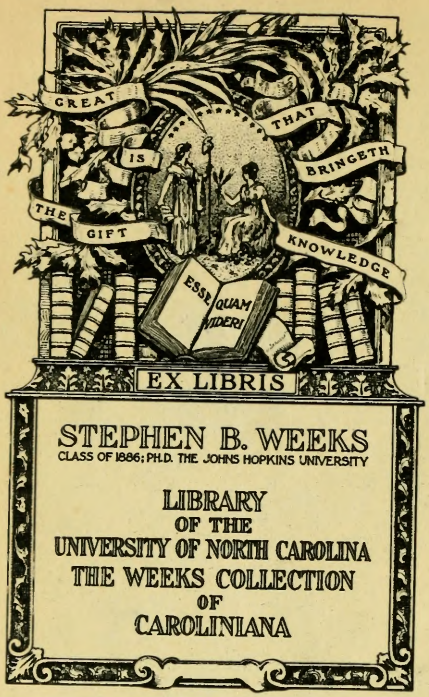

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ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S REPORT.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, *December 1, 1898.*

To His Excellency D. L. RUSSELL,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

SIR:—Since my last report to you the duties of this office, resulting from a condition of war, have largely increased.

At the opening of the year our country was at peace with the world, but on February 15, 1898, the battleship Maine, laying at anchor in a Spanish port, was treacherously destroyed, that magnificent vessel with two hundred and sixty-six brave sailors being blown up by a torpedo, in a friendly port. This was the spark that ignited the magazine of American patriotism. American opinion immediately crystalized and rendered its verdict, fixing the guilt on Spain. The world was shocked, and every true patriot in America breathed vengeance upon this treachery of an effete monarchy. The Nation flew to arms, and God has visited swift and awful judgment and punishment on the proud Spanish nation.

On April 27th last, by your direction, I proceeded to organize the North Carolina Volunteers in response to the call of the President of the United States and, under his first and second call for troops, the State of North Carolina furnished two regiments of white troops of twelve companies each, and one regiment of colored troops of ten companies, the last-named regiment being officered entirely by colored men. The citizens and State

Guard of North Carolina responded freely and, while we were required to raise only three regiments, it is safe to say that, if needed, twenty regiments could have been supplied. Our people, always conservative, are slow to move but, when aroused, their history shows that they are as resistless as the tornado. No soldiers on earth are braver than those of the Old North State.

In response to the call for volunteers, twenty-five of the twenty-eight companies of the State Guard offered their services. A number of them failed, however, to recruit to the required strength but, seventeen of them, as organizations, passed over to the volunteers, resulting in the great disorganization of the State Guard.

Negotiations for a treaty of peace, between Spain and the United States, having been commenced, and hostilities being suspended, the Second Regiment of North Carolina Volunteers was mustered out of the service, and the disorganized condition of the State Guard, caused by the war, together with the return of these troops, was deemed an appropriate occasion for rearranging the Guard, into three regiments of ten companies each, giving it an organization corresponding with the regular army, as now authorized by law and, should future legislation by Congress change this, the State Guard can readily be made to conform thereto.

During the past year the State Guard has occasionally been called on to support the civil authorities in carrying out the law or in preserving the peace, notably in recent disturbances at Wilmington, in November last, full account of which will be found in reports by Lieutenant-Colonel Walker Taylor and Commander George L. Morton, appended hereto.

The war with Spain is happily and magnificently terminated and, in a few months probably, all of the North

Carolina Volunteers will have been returned to their homes and usual avocations.

A condition of peace is, however, not without its responsibilities as regards the small military establishment of your State for, in the Constitution of the United States, it is well said that "A well-regulted militia is necessary to the security of a free State," and I urgently recommend that the State Guard, the great posse comitatus of the Governor of the State, be treated with liberality, not only in the light of being regarded as a part of a great second line of troops in support of those of the Federal Government, with the regular forces of which it should constantly be kept in close touch, but also as a force that will favorably compare with those maintained by other States. To put the State Guard in proper condition and place it fully where it was before the late war, will require liberal appropriations and, while it is expected that the General Government will be more liberal in this respect in the future, I make the following recommendations:

1. That, in order to conform in organization with that which will probably be definitely adopted for the United States Army by the present Congress, the number of companies composing the State Guard should be increased from thirty to thirty-six, thus securing twelve companies for each of the three regiments now organized.

2. That, in order to provide for the expenses of armory rents, insurance and incidental expenses of the companies composing the State Guard, as well as for an annual encampment and practice marches of the regiments, the annual appropriation of former years be not only restored, but increased to a sum of $20,000, which should specifically include $600 for the salary of the Quartermaster-General, $1,200 for the Adjutant-General, $600 for clerk hire, and $300 for expenses of the

Adjutant-General's office. The salary of the Adjutant General ($400 per year) is an insult to the State. No other State pays less than $1,200, while at least one State pays $6,000 per year to its Adjutant-General.

Accompanying this report are those of the various staff departments and of regimental commanders, to all of whom I tender grateful acknowledgment for their cooperation and support.

I am greatly indebted to Major Charles L. Davis, 11th United States Infantry, for assistance at a most important era in the conduct of my office. He has ably managed the Adjutant-General's office since July last, and all the credit for the reorganization of the State Guard is due to him.

To your Excellency the State Guard is greatly indebted for your appreciation of its service and continued interest in its welfare, and I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant-General.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S REPORT.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
OXFORD, *December 1, 1898.*

Brig.-Gen. A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant-General of North Carolina.

SIR:—Pursuant to the provisions of the regulations governing the State Guard, I beg to submit report of my department for the year ending November 30, 1898:

Special Order No. 1, Adjutant-General's Department, dated March 28, 1898, directed me to inspect the respective companies and naval divisions of the State Guard for the current year, all inspections to be in service uniforms, prepared for the field. Said order also directed me to inspect and audit the books, accounts and vouchers of the Paymaster-General, and to inspect and examine all State and Government property in the State Arsenal in charge of the Quartermaster-General and Chief of Ordnance.

In view of the fact that quite a number of the State Guard companies volunteered and were enlisted in the service of the United States in the war with Spain, I postponed my inspections until October.

Having notified the Regimental, Battalion, Company and Division commanding officers, I began the inspections with Company E, 3d Regiment, October 10, 1898, and closed with Newbern Division Naval Battalion, November 29, 1898. Detailed reports of these inspections have already been forwarded to your department.

By reference to reports for 1897, it will be seen that the Guard, December 1, 1897, consisted of twenty-nine

Infantry Companies, five Divisions of Naval Reserves and one Detachment of Artillery.

In response to the calls of the President for volunteers in the war with Spain, twelve companies of the Guard enlisted in the First North Carolina Volunteer Regiment, four in the Second North Carolina Regiment, and one in the Third North Carolina Regiment—the Charlotte Light Infantry, colored—making a total of 17 companies, or more than half of the entire Guard. In addition to this, a portion of the Naval Battalion was enlisted, under orders from the Secretary of the Navy. With these conditions confronting me, it was but natural to conclude that the State Guard had been so seriously impaired that it could not regain its losses for some time to come but, that spirit of State pride and loyal devotion to North Carolina and her best interests, that has always characterized her people, soon asserted itself, and we now have what I regard a splendid basis for making the Guard what it should be.

The following table gives information as to the several companies, their muster rolls, present for inspection, percentage of attendance, etc.:

REGIMENTS OF INFANTRY.

Regiment.	Company.	Name of Company.	Muster Roll.	Present for Inspection.	Percentage of Attendance.
First	A	*Edgecombe Guards	47	47	100
First	B	Scotland Neck Riflemen	46	35	75
First	D	*Goldsboro Rifles	54	48	89
First	E	Roanoke Riflemen	47	36	76½
First	F	Perquimans Guards	44	35	79½
First	G	Washington Light Infantry	38	35	92
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Second	A	Sampson Light Infantry	48	38	79
Second	C	*Wilmington Light Infantry	49	43	88
Second	D	Edenton Light Infantry	42	33	78
Second	E	Maxton Guards	43	37	86
Second	F	Wilson Light Infantry	48	48	100
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Third	C	Vance Guards	43	41	95
Third	E	Granville Grays	51	45	88
Third	F	Franklin Guard	55	55	100
Third	G	Reidsville Rifles	38	28	74
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Fourth	E	*Queen City Guards	54	49	92
Fourth	F	*Blue Ridge Rifles	58	24	.....
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* New companies.

NAVAL BATTALION AND ARTILLERY DETACHMENT.

Naval Reserves.	Division.	Name of Division.	Muster Roll.	Present for Inspection.	Percentage of Attendance.
Naval Bat..	Div	Elizabeth City	45	38	84½
Naval Bat..	Div	Kinston	54	30	55½
Naval Bat..	Div	Newbern	54	42	78
Naval Bat..	Div	Southport	53	40	75
Naval Bat..	Div	Wilmington	60	55	91½
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Artillery...		Charlotte Detachment	24	23	96

The following companies have been organized and mustered into the Guard since my inspections were concluded: Lumber Bridge Light Infantry, Lumber Bridge; Waynesville Guards, Waynesville, Asheville Light Infantry, Asheville; Rutherford Rifles, Rutherfordton; Durham Light Infantry, Durham; Warren Guards, Warrenton.

EQUIPMENT, INSTRUCTION, ETC.

Several of the companies, when inspected, had very little in the way of equipment. This was due to the fact that the old Guard companies at these places, when mustered into the Volunteer Army, took with them nearly all of their uniforms and equipments. It is gratifying to note the good material of which these new companies are composed, and the interest manifested by officers and men. All of the old companies are well equipped, and their uniforms, arms, etc., are cared for in a satisfactory manner. It is to be hoped that some means may be devised for procuring new arms to take the place of the old and badly worn ones now in use, the number of which is surprisingly large. This condition is due, not so much to lack of the proper care and attention, as to length of service. I am pleased to note improvement in the non-commssioned officers who have been identified with the Guard for some time. I regard this as an indication of good work on the part of the commanding officers of the companies. There is still room for improvement along these lines, and I trust the several company commanders may appreciate this very important feature of their work.

The personnel of all the companies is good—in some, most excellent. I deem this an indication of success.

Most of the armories are safe, well-kept, and provided

with suitable furniture and fixtures for preserving State property. Some of the companies have been negligent in the matter of insurance, and have not complied with the law directing that the State's property be kept insured. In such cases, orders were given to attend to this at once.

I regret that the commanding officers of the several regiments could not, on account of their business engagements, be present at the inspections of their companies.

QUARTERMASTER'S AND PAYMASTER'S DEPARTMENTS.

When the present Quartermaster-General and Chief of Ordnance, Colonel John W. Harden, was appointed, June 1, 1898, there was very little State and Government property in the Arsenal, the First and Second North Carolina Regiments, while in Raleigh, having gotten about everything of value. Since then, requisitions have been made and considerable supplies received from the General Government. Several of the new companies have been fully equipped, and the work of supplying the others is being pushed as rapidly as possible. I found the supplies in the Arsenal neatly arranged, well kept, and the necessary precautions observed to prevent its being damaged. All vouchers, books and accounts are properly kept. Colonel Harden and the Sergeant in charge of the Arsenal are painstaking and efficient officers. The Arsenal building is too small, insecure, and affords very little protection to the supplies. In addition to this, it is not located in the proper place. The Capitol Square would be greatly improved by removing this "eye-sore."

The books, accounts and vouchers of the Paymaster-General's Department are in good shape and properly

kept. His disbursements and amount on hand balance with the receipts during the current year, and amount brought forward from last year. The chief of this department is commended for his efficient work.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Nearly all of the arms in the hands of the Guard are Springfield, model 1873, badly worn, and many of them unfit for service. I recommend that an earnest effort be made to secure arms, of a later model, to be issued to the companies as soon as possible.

I beg to call attention to recommendations in regard to the Arsenal in my report for 1897, and to emphasize the importance of providing a building adapted to the needs of the Quartermaster's Department. I recommend that the present Arsenal be torn down and another erected in the rear of the Supreme Court Building.

There is universal complaint by company commanders that the men can not be required, under the present law, to attend drills. This should be remedied by the Legislature, and such a law enacted as will compel the men to do their duty in this respect.

The Guard should be increased to thirty-six companies, divided into three regiments, and a sufficient appropriation made by the Legislature to provide for camps of instruction and practice marches, and the annual appropriation to each company increased to two hundred and fifty dollars, which sum is necessary to meet armory rents and insurance premiums.

CONCLUSION.

The difficult task of reorganizing the Guard has been successfully accomplished by Major Charles L. Davis, 11th United States Infantry, and to him I am grateful for many valuable suggestions and courtesies.

I am indebted to the Adjutant-General's Department, and those connected therewith, for the kindly assistance always accorded me, and I hereby tender my thanks for the same.

The officers and men of the entire Guard have been loyal and faithful in cooperating with my department to increase the efficiency of the State's citizen-soldiery, and it is to be hoped that their efforts will be substantially supported by the coming Legislature.

I desire to thank Majors Thomas S. Franklin and Frank P. Hobgood, Jr., my assistants, and Commander Morton, Naval Battalion, for their kindly assistance during the current year.

Respectfully submitted,

B. S. ROYSTER,
Colonel and Inspector-General.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S REPORT.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, *December 1, 1898.*

Brig.-Gen. B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General of North Carolina.

SIR:—I have the honor to make this, my first report as Quartermaster-General, the duties of which I assumed June 1, 1898.

I found the little property in Arsenal in much confusion, the Arsenal being almost stripped of supplies to equip the volunteers.

I am glad to report that the Board of Officers convened by Special Order No. 10 from your office, has administered upon these matters in such a manner that it is hoped that the accounts with the United States may be happily adjusted, and that supplies may be obtained at an early date to place the State Guard in the position it should be.

I beg leave to call attention to the necessity for a commodious and secure Arsenal building, an appropriation for which is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JNO. W. HARDEN, JR.,
Quartermaster-General and
Chief of Ordnance.

PAYMASTER-GENERAL'S REPORT.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
PAYMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WINSTON, *December 1, 1898.*

ADJUTANT-GENERAL STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to enclose herewith the annual report of this Department, showing the receipts and expenditures for the year 1898.

Very respectfully,

P. H. LYBROOK,
Paymaster-General N. C. State Guard.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1898 Balance remaining on hand		$11.89
Amount received from State of North Carolina		6,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Adjutant-General's Department, salary, printing office expenses, etc	$1,051.79	
Quartermaster-General's Department, arsenal, hauling stores, etc	32.94	
Paymaster-General's Department	10.50	
Amount paid Brigade, Regimental and Naval Battalion Headquarters	350.00	
Amount paid for company appropriations	3,475.00	
Miscellaneous expenses	4.00	
Amount appropriated for Ordnance stores	1,037.66	
Balance on hand	50.00	
Total	6,011.89	6,011.89

SURGEON-GENERAL'S REPORT.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
SURGEON-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
ASHEVILLE, *December 1, 1898.*

Brig.-Gen. A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant-General of North Carolina.

SIR:—Since my annual report, date of December 1, 1897, the war with Spain has demonstrated in a marked manner some of the deficiencies of the Medical Department of the State Guard.

While the morale and spirit of the rank and file has shown that the blood of our forefathers flows full and strong in our veins, yet the exigencies of the occasion have shown wherein we are as yet unprepared. When the call came to our State for its quota of troops, it was found that not less than twenty per cent of our State Guard was unfitted for active service in the field, by reason of physical defects of various nature. The hurried character of the physical examination of the volunteers from our State admitted a large number of men that have since succumbed to the hardships and vicissitudes of camp life. While the physical condition of the North Carolina State troops compares well with that of other States, yet I am fully convinced that a higher state of physical excellence can be obtained. In the formation of the new State Guard, I earnestly urge that none should be admitted to the rank and file save those who can and do pass a rigid physical examination. It should be impressed upon the minds of all company officers that the company is not a social club, but that

physical fitness shall have its full value in the rating of the qualifications for membership.

I therefore urge that a thorough physical examination be made of each and every recruit before he is finally mustered into service. It may look well on paper to show that we have so many thousand enrolled in the State Guard, but we may be deeply humiliated when they are called upon for active service.

When a state of active hostility with Spain was threatened, I put myself in communication with all the Medical Staff of the State Guard of North Carolina. The universal reply from all was: "I am ready, but have no supplies save my own individual outfit." I am fully convinced that had our State been supplied with an outfit of surgical, hospital and medical stores under the direct control of the Surgeon and Assistant Surgeon of each regiment, that our troops would have fared much better in the first few months of their service. I decidedly object to the spirit of looking to the General Government for its paternal care. I believe that the patriotic men of our State will concur in caring for their own in time, and I earnestly hope that our present Legislature will make ample provision in such matters. Early in October of the present year I corresponded with his Excellency, the Commander-in-Chief, as to the propriety of my visiting in an official capacity the various camps of our troops in the service of the United States with a view to investigating their condition. I was informed by him that, much to his regret, there was no provision whatever made in such cases, and that there were no funds upon which he had the right to draw to pay the expenses of such investigation, and that my expense incurred in such a mission would have to be paid from my own private funds. I deemed it, however, a personal duty to make such an investigation. I had only time

to visit the First North Carolina Volunteers, Infantry, at Jacksonville, Fla. It is well known that the First North Carolina is composed of the flower of the North Carolina State Guard. I found the camp located on a high sandy ridge, with an abundant supply of pure and wholesome water from the general supply of the city, good in every way, except that the supply pipes were on "dead ends," requiring daily flushing of the pipes to keep its supply fresh and sweet. The sanitary condition of the camp was excellent, and the sick rate surprisingly small. The hospital accommodations, under the able management of Surgeon-Major Wilder, were admirable, and no word of complaint was made. The tentage was in bad condition, but the new tents were expected, a majority of those in use having been condemned. Since the location of the camps near Savannah, Ga., I hear that new tents and company cooking outfits have been supplied, adding much to the comfort of the men. I was glad to learn also that although a large majority of the men of the regiment desired to be mustered out, and thus avoid garrison duty in Cuba and Porto Rico, yet as patriotic men and soldiers they would obey willingly all calls made upon them. No fault can be found with the Medical Staff of the State Guard, but I must revert to my original statement and urge that sufficient provision be made in time of peace for active service. I shall renew my recommendation that each company be supplied with an emergency supply of the medicine in more common use, with a supply of surgical dressings, sutures, ligatures, catheters, syringes, etc., and at least a minor operating set of instruments. Such things, when not expended in usage, are practically indestructible while retained in original packages. I sincerely trust that the wants and needs of the State Guard may be fully impressed upon our present Legislature while

the great object lesson of our recent war is so fresh in the minds of all.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN H. WILLIAMS,

Surgeon-General N. C. S. G.

REPORT OF COMMANDING OFFICER OF FIRST REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST REGIMENT,
WASHINGTON, N. C., *December 1, 1898.*

ADJUTANT-GENERAL STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to submit my annual report, as required by the regulations governing the State Guard.

I have received and duly forwarded to the several company commanders and staff officers of the Regiment, General Orders from No. 1 to No. 8, as issued from the Adjutant-General's office.

I have not always been able to transmit my consolidated monthly reports with dispatch, as the reports from one at least of the companies composing the Regiment have not been received with regularity. I have seen from the newspapers that some of the companies composing the First Regiment have been called upon during the past year to perform duties in connection with keeping the peace, and to guard prisoners. None of the reports or orders in connection with this service have passed through this office. I am therefore unable to make any report as to these matters.

The past year has shown very clearly the necessity for the existence of the State Guard in Eastern North Carolina, and its existence has gone far to preserve the peace during a heated political campaign.

In the organization of the white volunteer forces, under the call of the President for troops, on account of the war with Spain, the companies of this Regiment were called for under the following telegram to this office:

April 23, 1898.

To COL. W. B. RODMAN,
Washington, N. C.

Will your companies volunteer for Cuba or anywhere? Answer quick.

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant-General.

While the Fourth Regiment was requested to volunteer as a body under a telegram as follows:

April 23, 1898.

To COL. J. F. ARMFIELD,
Statesville, N. C.

Will your Regiment volunteer for Cuba or anywhere? Answer quick.

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant-General.

Many of the officers and men composing the Regiment regretted very much the seeming preference for the western companies, and the appointment of civilians to office in the volunteer forces over the heads of men who have devoted years and spent much money in the upbuilding of the State Guard.

The consolidation of the old First and Second Regiments was effected in consequence of General Order No. 8, C. S., and forced the retirement of either Colonel Bruton or myself. I had served in the State Guard for fifteen years, and was willing to retire, but after consultation, Colonel Bruton and myself agreed to retire from the State Guard, considering that the election of either might be construed as a reflection upon the other.

I desire to thus publicly, in my last annual report as an officer in the State Guard, return thanks to Colonel Bruton for his uniform courtesy and kindness, and to the field and staff officers of the Regiment, and the company officers, for their earnest and active support in maintaining the Regiment, and its upbuilding. They have earnestly aided me in whatever I have undertaken for the benefit of the Regiment, and have been faithful and efficient officers, always ready to serve their country.

In conclusion I would suggest that the appropriation for the State Guard be greatly increased, and that there be an annual encampment of each Regiment.

Respectfully,

W. B. RODMAN,
Colonel First Regiment.

REPORT OF COMMANDING OFFICER OF SECOND REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS SECOND REGIMENT N. C. S. G.
WILSON, N. C., November 30, 1898.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit my annual report as required by law.

The officers of the companies composing the Second Regiment appreciate the responsibility which rests upon them, and have most admirably acquitted themselves during the present trying year. All of the companies save one have served the State one or more times in enforcing law and order, official reports of such service having already been forwarded to your office. It is a matter of much gratification to me that their prompt responses with full ranks on these occasions have but emphasized the truth of the reports heretofore sent in from these headquarters to the effect that the officers and men composing the Regiment fully understand the purposes of the organization to which they belong. They have faithfully and bravely fulfilled their obligations to the State, the State in the meantime limiting its allowance to each company to an amount less than the sum necessary for armory rent and fire insurance premiums required by law to be expended for the protection of the public property in the hands of the company.

The State Guard has for many years been the pride and burden of the officers thereof,—its support and maintenance often calling for great personal sacrifices both of time and money. The absolute necessity of its preservation in the east has proved a sufficient stimulant to keep alive the patriotism of both the officers and men. Scant recognition of these efforts and sacrifices has been shown. In the organization of the white volunteer forces called for by the President during the year, the preference shown for the western Regiment (evidenced by telegrams, copies of which are on file in the Adjutant-General's office), and the appointment of civilians to office in preference to State Guard officers of military experience, has been construed as a repudiation or condemnation of those members of the Guard who were not so favored, and furnished, to the cruel and ignorant, opportunities to taunt such with charges of cowardice. The desire and ambition of the officers to preserve intact the battalion and regimental formations existing in the State Guard, were but natural, and in the absence of assurances of recognition to this extent, a majority of the officers of this Regiment did not feel justified in encouraging the disintegration of the Regiment for the purpose of advancing the organization of the volunteer forces.

All orders and correspondence have received prompt attention at these headquarters.

This report terminates my connection with the State Guard, as under General Order No. 8, current series, this and the First Regiment are virtually consolidated, the new formation being designated the First Regiment.

To Col. W. B. Rodman of the present First Regiment, I desire to publicly express my thanks for his kind offer to retire that I might succeed to the Colonelcy of the new Regiment. Apprehending that my election under the circumstances might be construed as a defeat to him, I found it a pleasure to decline the high compliment.

I have received the honest support and obedience of every officer and man composing the Second Regiment, and I sincerely thank them, and assure them of my best wishes for all time to come.

Capt. W. S. Harriss, my Adjutant, has so demeaned himself in the performance of the onerous duties incident to his office that he is entitled to prominent mention in this report.

Very respectfully, JNO. F. BRUTON,
Colonel.

REPORT OF COMMANDING OFFICER OF NAVAL BATTALION.

HEADQUARTERS N. C. NAVAL BATTALION,
U. S. S. HORNET,
WILMINGTON, N. C., December 1, 1898.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report as Commander of the Naval Battalion.

The present force is:

Commander and Staff	12
Petty Staff	12
Division Officers	15
Enlisted men	264
Total	303

The above are divided into five Divisions located respectively at Wilmington, Southport, Kinston, Newbern and Elizabeth City, and they are a thoroughly capable and efficient force, and a credit and honor to North Carolina. There are Naval Battalions in twenty-four States of the Union and none of them have a better record for efficiency than the North Carolina Naval Battalion; and in recognition of this record, and especially the one during the late war, I have been elected unanimously as the head of the entire Naval Reserve Association of the United States, an honor for which I am deeply grateful to our brother organizations and prouder still of my own.

The North Carolina Naval Battalion is comparatively a young organization and but little is really known about it by the masses in our State. It has had a struggle for existence, owing to the fact that it has not had its proportion of State aid. The individual members have to buy their own uniforms, which are furnished to the infantry companies free by the State. This has been a great burden, and we think an unjust one, especially as under the regulations each enlisted man is supposed to have three, and the officers eight, different uniforms. The Navy Department furnishes arms and ammunition and lends us ships and boats, but the expense of maintaining the ship is considerable, and no State aid is given us, and until within the past two or three years no appropriation was given the different Divisions corresponding to the companies of infantry.

The burden of keeping up the organization and the ship has fallen on a few of us until now the individual members have so much interest in it that the expense is divided, but even this should not be. The mem-

bers give their time and make numerous personal sacrifices and the State should certainly bear the expense.

When the war with Spain was declared the Navy Department wanted to know what force I could furnish. I corresponded with the various Divisions and they all volunteered solidly for service anywhere their country might need them. In the meantime the Governor had authorized me to represent the State officially in all matters before the Navy Department, and so as fast as they wanted men I made the details.

On May 22nd I placed a Signal crew from the Elizabeth City Division at Cape Hatteras, one from the Newbern Division at Cape Lookout, and one from the Wilmington Division at Cape Fear.

On May 4th I placed an entire crew of 110 officers and men on the U. S. S. Nantucket from the Wilmington, Southport and Kinston Divisions, which crew served with distinction throughout the war and successfully handled and navigated the ship in all departments, and would have as successfully met the enemy had opportunity offered. I also furnished one officer to command the U. S. S. Waban, and was myself appointed Assistant to the Chief of the U. S. Auxiliary Naval Force and assigned to command of the Sixth District, which extended from New River inlet, North Carolina, to Jupiter inlet, Florida, my flagship being the U. S. Nantucket, of which I was in immediate command. The number of ships under my command varied. At no time was there less than four while the greatest number was twenty-three.

I regret that it was impossible to get the entire Battalion into service as they were all so anxious—some of the commissioned officers volunteering to go as petty officers if they could get in, but the Department had no ships available for a larger force.

After the Naval Reserves were mustered out of service the Department retained the U. S. S. Nantucket, which has been our practice ship-thinking they would send her to Cuba to guard some of the ports, but we have succeeded in getting the U. S. S. Hornet, which was one of the Auxiliary vessels and formerly the private yacht of Mr. H. M. Flagler and much better suited to our needs than the Nantucket. The Department after giving us the ship could not spare a crew to bring her to us and so I took a crew of forty men from this Battalion and went to Norfolk Navy Yard for her, and brought her to this city at our own expense. I think the State should appropriate money to pay for the minor repairs and to furnish coal for this ship so as to give us frequent practice trips and increase the efficiency of the Battalion.

I beg to also report that the Wilmington Division and the Kinston were called into service of the State from November 10th to the 15th in quelling the negro riots at Wilmington. They both responded promptly, armed with Lee magazine rifles, the Wilmington Division with its Hotchkiss rapid-fire gun and the Kinston Division with its Colt's rapid-fire gun, and, in conjunction with three infantry companies preserved

the peace and restored quiet and order and no doubt saved numerous lives; a full report of which has been forwarded you through Col. Walker Taylor, Post Commander.

I beg to further state that a full roster of the officers and men of this Battalion who served in the late war with Spain has also been forwarded to your headquarters, which you can publish with this report if you deem it desirable.

Very respectfully,

GEO. L. MORTON,
Commander, Commanding
N. C. Naval Battalion.

To ADJUTANT-GENERAL NORTH CAROLINA,
Raleigh, N. C.

REPORTS ON THE RIOTS AT WILMINGTON.

WILMINGTON, N. C., *November, 22, 1898.*

ADJUTANT-GENERAL STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to report that in consequence of a threatened riot in the city of Wilmington on Thursday morning, November 10, 1898, I wired you about 9 o'clock as follows:

"Situation here serious. I hold military subject to your prompt orders."

The relations between the races at this time was very strained and, shortly after the sending of the foregoing message, a negro shot a white man on Harnett between 3rd and 4th streets. Following this I received your telegram ordering me to take command of Captain James's company, (Company C. Second Regiment, N. C. S. G.) and preserve peace and order, which I at once proceeded to do as best as I could. At this time the feeling was intense, and believing the presence of military in the district where the tragedy occurred would deter the rioters from further violent acts, I assumed personal command and marched the company to the point referred to and beyond, following the gathering crowd. I was joined by the Wilmington Division of the Naval Reserves in charge of Commander George L. Morton, which continued a separate and distinct command until about 4 o'clock p. m., when he reported to me in pursuance of your telegraphic orders directing him to do so. In the meantime Commander Morton marched the Naval Reserves through a part of the territory in which renewed trouble threatened and, with the Infantry company, I made search for rioters in contiguous blocks. A building from which some one or more were firing at citizens on the streets was surrounded and four negroes therein discovered were arrested and safely jailed. One negro, the fifth therein, refused to surrender after repeated commands to do so, and fleeing

from the building was shot. This was the only firing done by the military, and afforded the very best results, in proof of which I mention the fact that no further shooting from buildings or deaths followed. At this point I took a detail of ten men, proceeded to the surburbs of the city, and closed all stores and shops and learned all I could of the situation. Threatening crowds were encountered, but none offered determined resistance. They sullenly dispersed when ordered to do so, but gathered at other points. Considering the situation very serious I wired you for reinforcements, and your advices that the Clinton and Maxton Companies and Kinston Naval Reserves were ordered here very much simplified the work demanded for the night near at hand. Until the arrival of these troops and during Thursday night I used the troops in hand for patrol duty in the riot section of the city.

Upon the arrival of the Maxton Company, (Company E. Second Regiment N. C. S. G.,) about 11 p. m. I assigned it to duty at the City Hospital for the protection of the wounded,—this was done in consequence of threats made by the negroes to kill the two wounded white men and recover the negroes wounded, four in number, placed there for treatment. About 11.30 p. m. the Clinton Company, (Company A. Second Regiment) arrived and, at the request of the Mayor, it was ordered to do duty at the jail, where the prisoners arrested in the afternoon were incarcerated. The Kinston Naval Reserves reached Wilmington about 2.30 a. m. Friday, and were assigned to patrol duty for a few hours, following which they relieved Company A., on duty at the jail

From this time on the troops hereinbefore named remained on duty continuously, preserving peace and order in the city, until Monday morning following when, by and with the concurrence of the Mayor, they were relieved and the non-resident organizations left for their posts—Company A. Clinton and Kinston Naval Reserves on the 9.30 a. m. Atlantic Coast Line north-bound train, and Company E. Maxton on the 3.30 p. m. Seaboard Air Line west-bound train.

The services rendered by the troops were entirely satisfactory, and promptly assured the citizens of the city that they were present for a purpose agreeable to all who desired peace and order; and hence there was honest cooperation during the entire time the troops were on duty, as evidenced by the attentions shown by the citizens in furnishing food, bedding and other comforts. It would be invidious to mention in particular any one of the commands present or the officers in charge thereof. The duties performed were prompt and thorough, and implicit obedience marked the services of every officer and man.

My duty in this would be ill performed were I to fail to mention the invaluable aid rendered by Commander George L. Morton of the Naval Battalion, as second in command.

I hand herwith the following reports, including rosters:

Lieutenant Harry H. McIlhenny, Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves.

Captian T. C. James, Company C. Second Regiment,

Captain H. J. Hines, Company A. Second Regiment.

Captain G. B. Patterson, Company E. Second Regiment, and

Lieutenant W. D. Pollock, Kinston Division, Naval Reserves,

all of which are approved and respectfully forwarded.

The report of Commander George L. Morton is also herewith sent.

Very respectfully,

WALKER TAYLOR,
Lieutenant-Colonel Second Regiment.

WILMINGTON, N. C., *November 19, 1898.*

SIR:—I have the honor to report that on Thursday, November 10, 1898, armed men of both races were parading the streets in front of and in the vicinity of my residence, and that shortly after ten o'clock a negro shot into a crowd of white men, wounding two; which act precipitated a regular street fight with guns and rifles. There was not a police officer or deputy sheriff to be found anywhere. The fight still continuing and excitement increasing all of the time, I endeavored to find the Mayor of the city, and failing in this, I found the Sheriff at the Orton Hotel, in his room, and notified him of the state of affairs and demanded as a citizen that he go out and preserve the peace. This he declined to do, but wrote out the following order and delivered to me, to-wit:

"Commander GEO. L. MORTON and Col. WALKER TAYLOR:

"You are hereby requested to use all force at your disposal to quell the existing violation of the peace in this city.

"(Signed) E. HEWLETT, *Sheriff.*
"Per G. Z. FRENCH, *D. S.*"

In obedience to this order or request I ordered the commanding officer of the Wilmington Division of the Naval Battalion to assemble his command, armed with Lee magazine rifles and one Hotchkiss rapid-firing gun, at the corner of Third and Princess streets at once. I then reported my action to Lieut. Col. Walker Taylor, the post commander, and informed him that the troops were subject to his command, and at the same time wired the Governor and Commander in-Chief of my action.

I received a reply to said telegram as follows:

"Commander GEO. L. MORTON, Naval Reserves,
Wilmington, N. C.

"Your action in ordering out the Naval Reserves to preserve the peace is approved by the Governor, who directs that you place yourself under the orders of Lieut. Col. Walker Taylor.

"By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

"(Signed) CHAS. L. DAVIS,
"*Acting Adjutant-General.*"

In obedience to this I made the proper report to Lieut. Col. Taylor, and he assumed command of my forces as well as of the infantry, I acting as his aide. Later, when the Kinston Division of the Naval Battalion reported here for duty, and also the infantry companies from Maxton and Clinton had arrived, Colonel Taylor gave me command of about half of the troops to preserve order in one section of the city while he performed a like duty in another part of the city.

For the troops under my command, I desire to say that they performed excellent service and under the most trying circumstances. The duty was almost continuous owing to the large amount of territory to cover (about 4¾ square miles), but there was no complaint, notwithstanding service both day and night with scarcely time for them to eat.

I desire to extend thanks to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maunder, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Latimer, Mr. D. O'Connor, Mr. S. P. McNair and Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co. for articles sent in to the troops which were quartered at my residence, which was within one and one-half squares of the scene of the trouble.

I must also express my appreciation of the many courtesies extended the troops on the streets, coffee and sandwiches being brought out from many residences when the situation was such that the troops could not be relieved to get their meals.

I must also add that the troops under my command made several arrests of those making threatening remarks, but preserved perfect order without firing a shot.

I enclose report of Commanding Officer Wilmington Naval Reserves.

Very respectfully, GEO. L. MORTON,
Commander Commanding N. C. N. B.

To ADJUTANT-GENERAL NORTH CAROLINA,
Raleigh, N. C.

Through Lieut. Col. WALKER TAYLOR,
Post Commander, Wilmington, N. C.

REGISTER

OF THE

MILITARY FORCES OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

DECEMBER 1, 1898.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,

GOVERNOR DANIEL L. RUSSELL.

PERSONAL STAFF OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Marshall L. Mott	Aide-de-Camp	Colonel	Jan. 14, 1897	Wilkesboro.
Eugene Holt	Aide-de-Camp	Colonel	Feb. 10, 1897	Burlington.
J. C. L. Harris	Aide-de-Camp	Colonel	Apr. 25, 1898	Raleigh.
J. E. Alexander	Aide-de-Camp	Colonel	Apr. 26, 1898	Winston.

GENERAL STAFF.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
B. S. Royster	Adjutant-General	Brig. Gen	Dec. 1, 1898	Oxford.
S. W. Hancock	Asst. Adjt. General	Major	Feb. 12, 1897	Newbern.
H. F. Brown	Asst. Adjt. General	Major	Feb. 19, 1898	Raleigh.
R. R. Cowles	Asst. Adjt. General	Major	Jun. 14, 1897	Statesville.

Major Charles L. Davis, 11th United States Infantry, on duty with North Carolina State Guard since June 29, 1898.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
	Inspector-General	Colonel		
T. S. Franklin	Asst. Inspt. General	Major	Apr. 24, 1897	Charlotte.
F. P. Hobgood, Jr.	Asst. Inspt. General	Major	Aug. 2, 1898	Oxford.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
J. W. Harden	Quartermaster-Gen.	Colonel	June 1, 1898	Raleigh.
E. W. Manning	Asst. Q. M. Gen	Major	Mar. 8, 1893	Wrightsville.
F. J. Axley	Asst. Q. M. Gen	Major	July 11, 1898	Statesville.

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank	Residence.
S. S. Batchelor	Commissary-Gen'l of Subsistence	Colonel	Feb. 19, 1897	Raleigh.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Jno. Hey Williams	Surgeon-General	Colonel	Feb. 16, 1897	Asheville.
J. F. Carlton	Asst. Surg. General	Major	Apr. 13, 1897	Statesville.
Robert S. Young	Asst. Surg. General	Major	June 8, 1897	Concord.

ENGINEERS.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Wm. G. Lewis	Chief of Engineers	Colonel	Mar. 28, 1895	Goldsboro.
Reid Whitford	Assistant Engineer	Captain	Feb. 11, 1893	Newbern.

PAY DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
P. H. Lybrook	Paymaster-General	Colonel	Feb. 10, 1897	Winston.
W. I. Brookes	Asst. P. M. General	Major	Feb. 19, 1897	Winston.

SMALL-ARMS PRACTICE.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Charles A. Cook	Inspector of Small-Arms Practice	Colonel	Feb. 12, 1897	Warrenton.
F. A. Macon	Assistant Inspector	Major	Feb. 12, 1897	Henderson.

JUDGE-ADVOCATE-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Howard Alston	Judge Adv. Gen.	Colonel	Mar. 15, 1897	Littleton.

FIRST REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

FIELD AND STAFF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Walker Taylor	Colonel	Colonel	Dec. 1, 1898	Wilmington
W. F. Warren	Lieutenant-Colonel	Lt.-Colonel	Dec. 1, 1898	Wilson.
J. C. Bond	Major	Major	Dec. 1, 1898	Edenton.
H. C. Bragaw	Major	Major	Dec. 1, 1898	Washington
W. N. Harriss	Adjutant	1st Lieut.	Dec. 1, 1898	Wilson.
R. A. Smith	Quartermaster	1st Lieut.	Dec. 1, 1898	Goldsboro.
N. Anderson	Surgeon	Major	Dec. 1, 1898	Wilson.
T. S. McMilllan	Assistant Surgeon	1st Lieut.	Dec. 1, 1898	Hertford.
S. M. Harrel	Assistant Surgeon	1st Lieut.	Dec. 1, 1898	Tarboro.
F. D. Swindell	Chaplain	Captain	Dec. 1, 1898	Goldsboro.

COMPANIES.

Names and Stations of Companies.	Names of Officers.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
A Edgecombe Guards, Tarboro.	J. F. Jenkins	Captain	Dec. 1, 1898
	J. A. Jenkins	1st Lieut.	June 22, 1898
	Harry Smith	2d Lieut.	Dec. 1, 1898
B Scotland Riflemen, Scotland Neck.	Claude Kitchen	Captain	Dec. 15, 1896
	G. S. White	1st Lieut.	Dec. 15, 1896
	E. W. Hyman	2d Lieut.	Dec. 1, 1898
C Wilmington Light Inft., Wilmington.	T. C. James	Captain	May 10, 1898
	C. H. White	1st Lieut.	Dec. 1, 1898
	C. S. Grainger	2d Lieut.	Dec. 1, 1898
D Goldsboro Rifles, Goldsboro.	C. J. Griswold	Captain	June 22, 1898
	F. E. Tudor	1st Lieut.	Dec. 1, 1898
	F. M. Miller	2d Lieut.	Dec. 1, 1898
E Roanoke Rifles, Plymouth.	J. E. Reid	Captain	Jan. 28, 1898
	H. W. Mizzell	1st Lieut.	Feb. 13, 1897
	W. J. Jackson	2d Lieut.	Feb. 13, 1897
F Perquimans Guards, Hertford.	Tudor F. Winslow	Captain	Dec. 1, 1898
	Chas. B. Williford	1st Lieut.	Dec. 1, 1898
	Wayland Hayes	2d Lieut.	Dec. 1, 1898
G Washington Light Inft., Washington	F. C. Mallison	Captain	Feb. 18, 1898
	W. E. Harris	1st Lieut.	Jan. 2, 1898
	Z. M. Potts	2d Lieut.	Feb. 18, 1898
H Sampson Light Inft., Clinton.	D. T. Herring	Captain	Dec. 1, 1898
	J. C. Holmes	1st Lieut.	Dec. 1, 1898
	A. H. Herring	2d Lieut.	Dec. 1, 1898
I Edenton Light Inft., Edenton.	R. N. Hines	Captain	Dec. 1, 1898
	L. M. Badham	1st Lieut.	Dec. 1, 1898
	C. B. Elliott	2d Lieut.	Dec. 1, 1898
K Wilson Light Inft., Wilson.	S. M. Bobbitt	Captain	Dec. 7, 1896
	Jas. B. Rountree	1st Lieut.	Dec. 1, 1898
	Ernest F. Nadal	2d Lieut.	Dec. 1, 1898

SECOND REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

FIELD AND STAFF.

Name.	Office	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
	Colonel	Colonel		
	Lieutenant-Colonel	Lt.-Colonel		
R. G. A. Love	Major	Major	Dec. 1, 1898	Waynesville.
	Major	Major		
R. A. L. Hyatt	Adjutant	1st Lieut	Dec 1, 1898	Waynesville.
	Quartermaster	1st Lieut		
	Surgeon	Major		
E. B. Glen	Assistant Surgeon	1st Lieut	Dec. 1, 1898	Asheville.
	Assistant Surgeon	1st Lieut		
	Chaplain	Captain		

COMPANIES.

Names and Stations of Companies.	Names of Officers.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
A			
Statesville.			
B Lumber Bridge Light Infantry Lumber Bridge.	Edgar Hall Lawrence M. Currie J. B. Malloy	Captain 1st Lieut 2d Lieut	Dec. 1, 1898 Oct. 12, 1897 Dec. 1, 1898
C Waynesville Guards, Waynesville.	C. G. Logan D. D. Perry V. . Norwood	Captain 1st Lieut 2d Lieut	Dec. 1, 1898 Dec. 1, 1898 Dec. 1, 1898
D			
Charlotte			
E Queen City Guards, Charlotte.	J. R. Anderson G. L. Clifton R. R. Schilli ger	Captain 1st Lieut 2d Lieut	June 14, 1898 June 14, 1898 Dec. 1, 1898
F Blue Ridge Rifles, Asheville	H. C. Chedester Chas. D. Clarke Jno. E. Hampton	Captain 1st Lieut 2d Lieut	Dec. 1, 1898 Dec. 1, 1898 Dec. 1, 1898
G Asheville Light Infty. Asheville.	T. W. Bookhart S. O. Smith Archibald Nichols	Captain 1st Lieut 2d Lieut	Dec. 1, 1898 Dec. 1, 1898 Dec. 1, 1898
H			
Shelby.			
I Maxton Guards, Maxton.	J. S. McRae F. M. Wooten M. J. McNair	Captain 1st Lieut 2d Lieut	Dec. 1, 1898 Dec. 1, 1898 Dec. 1, 1898
K Rutherford Rifles, Rutherfordton.	J. F. Rowland Oliver C. Erwin Oscar A. Lynch	Captain 1st Lieut 2d Lieut	Dec. 1, 1898 Dec. 1, 1898 Dec. 1, 1898

THIRD REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

FIELD AND STAFF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence
Henry Perry	Colonel	Colonel	Dec. 1, 1898	Henderson.
J. N. Craig	Lieutenant-Colonel	Lt.-Colonel	Dec. 1, 1898	Reidsville
T. J. Winston	Major	Major	Dec. 6, 1894	Durham.
P. T. Jones	Major	Major	Dec. 1, 1898	Henderson.
Claude L. McGhee	Adjutant	1st Lieut.	Dec, 1, 1898	Franklinton.
	Quartermaster	1st Lieut.		
	Surgeon	Major		
	Assistant Surgeon	1st Lieut.		
	Assistant Surgeon	1st Lieut.		
Alpheus McCullen	Chaplain	Captain	Dec. 1, 1898	Henderson.

COMPANIES.

Names and Stations of Companies.	Names of Officers.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
A Forsyth Rifles, Winston.			
B Governor's Guards, Raleigh.			
C Vance Guards, Henderson.	C. J. Smith J. S. Poythress W. K. Sturges	Captain 1st Lieut. 2d Lieut.	Dec. 1, 1898 Dec. 1, 1898 Dec. 1, 1898
D Durham Light Inft., Durham.	J. A. Woodall J. R. Patton A. E. Lloyd	Captain 1st Lieut. 2d Lieut.	Dec 1, 1898 Dec. 1, 1898 Dec 1, 1898
E Granville Grays, Oxford.	Roger L. Meadows Omega C. Blackley J. R. Wood	Captain 1st Lieut. 2d Lieut.	Dec. 1, 1898 July 28, 1898 Dec 1, 1898
F Franklin Guards, Franklinton.	W. L. McGhee I. H. Kearney B. T. Green	Captain 1st Lieut. 2d Lieut.	Sept. 24, 1895 Sept. 24, 1895 Dec. 1, 1898
G Reidsville Rifles, Reidsville	R. G. Gladstone, Jr W. S. Thomas S. J. Gardener	Captain 1st Lieut. 2d Lieut.	Nov. 9, 1897 Aug. 18, 1898 Aug. 18, 1898
H Warren Guards, Warrenton	P. J. Macon Tasker Polk Frank P. Wiggings	Captain 1st Lieut. 2d Lieut.	Oct 25, 1898 Oct. 25, 1898 Oct. 25, 1898
I Greensboro.			
K			

NAVAL BATTALION.

COMMANDER AND STAFF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Geo. L. Morton	Commander	Com'der	Aug. 13, 1897	Wilmington.
	Lt.-Commander	Lt.-Com		
T. M. Mo se	Navigator and Ordnance Officer	Lieut	Dec. 1, 1898	Wilmington.
R. S. Primrose	Assistant Surgeon	Lieut	Apr. 6, 1898	Newbern.
O. A. Wiggings	Asst. Paymaster	Lieut	June 3, 1898	Wilmington.
J. C. Morrison	Aide-de Camp	Lieut	June 3, 1898	Wilmington.
H. D. Harper	Chaplain	Lieut	Apr. 6, 1898	Kinston.
W. A. Furlong	Chief Engineer	Lieut	Mch. 19, 1894	Wilmington
W. N. Atkinson	Adjutant	Lieut	Feb. 25, 1898	Wilmington.
L. F. Pearsall	Passed Asst. Eng	Lieut. J. G.	Aug. 2, 1894	Wilmington.
W. C. Jones	Asst. Paymaster	Lieut	Apr. 7, 1898	Wilmington.

DIVISIONS.

Names and Stations of Divisions.	Names of Officers.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
Wilmington Division, Wilmington.	W. H. McIlhenny	Lieut	Feb. 16, 1897
	R. H. McKoy	Lieut. J. G.	Nov. 16, 1896
	H. L. Miller	Ensign	Mch. 2, 1897
Kinston Division, Kinston.	W. B. Coleman	Lieut	Dec 1, 1898
	N. B. Moore	Lieut. J. G.	Apr. 11, 1898
	E. B. Lewis	Ensign	Dec. 1, 1898
Elizabeth City Division, Elizabeth City.	W. T. Old	Lieut	Oct. 8, 1897
	J. H. Crawford	Lieut. J. G.	Oct. 8, 1897
	Camden W. Melick	Ensign	Feb. 15, 1898
Newbern Division, Newbern.	Tom C. Daniels	Lieut	Mch. 16, 1898
	J. M. Ward	Lieut. J. G.	May 9, 1898
	T. D. Carraway	Ensign	Mch. 15, 1898
Southport Division, Southport.	J. J. Adkins	Lieut	Dec. 1, 1898
	Percy Canady	Lieut. J. G.	Jan. 1, 1898
	M. B. Mintz	Ensign	Dec. 1, 1898

ARTILLERY.

Name and Station of Company.	Name of Officers.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
Charlotte Artillery Detachment, Charlotte.	W. F. Moody	1st Lieut	July 29, 1897

ANNUAL RETURN OF THE ORGANIZED AND UNIFORMED MILITIA IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Arms of Service.	Brigadier-General and Adjutant-General	Aides-de-Camp.	Assistant Adjutant-Generals.	COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.																					
				GENERAL STAFF.									LINE.												
				Inspector-General.	Assistant Inspector-Generals.	Judge-Advocate General.	Quartermaster's Department.	Subsistence Department.	Medical Department	Pay Department.	Engineer's Department.	Small-Arms Practice Ins-p'tor.	Colonels.	Lieutenant-Colonels.	Majors.	Regimental Surgeons.	Regimental Adjutants.	Regimental Quartermasters.	Regimental Chaplains.	Captains.	First Lieutenants.	Second Lieutenants.	Total Commissioned.	Total Enlisted.	Aggregate.
General Staff	1	4	3	----	2	1	3	1	3	2	2	2	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
First Regiment of Infantry	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	1	2	3	1	2	1	10	10	10	40	442	482
Second Regiment of Infantry	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	1	1	----	----	7	7	7	24	335	359
Third Regiment of Infantry	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	1	2	----	1	----	1	6	6	6	24	290	314
Charlotte Artillery Detachment	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	1	24	25
Total land force	1	4	3	----	2	1	3	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	5	----	3	----	1	23	24	23	83	1,091	1,180
Naval Battalion	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	2	3	----	----	1	----	----	1	----	1	5	7	5	26	251	277
Total force	1	4	3	----	2	1	3	1	4	4	5	2	2	3	5	----	4	----	2	28	31	28	109	1,321	1,457

GENERAL ORDERS ISSUED DURING 1898.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, *April 25, 1898.*

[GENERAL ORDER NO. 1.]

The captains of such companies of the State Guard as will volunteer for service in the Volunteer Army of the United States, will at once recruit their companies to not less than 84 men. Any company volunteering as a body will be accepted and mustered into the United States service with its own officers.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, *May 4, 1898.*

[GENERAL ORDER NO. 2.]

Colonel J. F. Armfield, First Regiment North Carolina Volunteers, U. S. Army, is hereby appointed commanding officer of the camp of mobilization, (Camp Bryan Grimes). He will be obeyed and respected accordingly. Colonel Armfield will, in addition to enforcing discipline of the Camp, approve all papers pertaining to the Quartermaster and Commissary departments that may be presented to him by Lieut. F. C. Marshall, U. S. A. He will also assign captains of companies, to rank as such from original commission in the State Guard.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, *July 25, 1898.*

[GENERAL ORDER NO. 3.]

Major Chas. L. Davis, Sixth United States Infantry, having reported to the Governor, in compliance with orders from Headquarters of the Army, for duty pertaining to the State Guard, is assigned to duty in this office.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, *July 25, 1898.*

[GENERAL ORDER NO. 4.]

As a preliminary measure to placing the State Guard in good condition after its partial disruption, caused by the enlistment of a portion of it in the United States Volunteer service, it is ordered that company commanders turn in to the Quartermaster-General of the State Guard all damaged or surplus property of every character, sending the packages by freight and invoicing the articles to the Quartermaster-General in due form.

Measures will shortly be taken to obtain from the United States supplies necessary to equip the entire State Guard. Company commanders are therefore directed to file, without delay, requisitions for the full equipment of their commands, and, as soon as practicable, the necessary articles will be supplied.

With reference to turning in property, this order applies to commands which have disappeared by the enlistment of entire companies in the volunteer service, and in such cases, regimental commanders will take measures in regard to the property that may have been left behind by departing companies. As to the Fourth Regiment, this latter duty is devolved upon the Adjutant, Capt. H. R. Cowles.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, *August 29, 1898.*

[GENERAL ORDER No. 5.]

It becomes the mournful duty of the Commander-in-Chief to announce to the State Guard the death of

First Lieutenant BENJAMIN R. SMITH,

Adjutant Second Battalion, Third Regiment, North Carolina State Guard, which occurred by drowning, in Boyd's pond, about five miles from Reidsville, N. C., August 18, 1898.

Lieutenant Smith was born in Madison, N. C., September 21, 1877, and was educated at Horner's Military Academy, Oxford, N. C. He was a member of the Reidsville Rifles (Co. G., Third Regiment, North Carolina State Guard,) in 1896, and on May 31, 1897, he was commissioned Adjutant of the Second Battalion, Third Regiment, which position he held at the time of his decease.

Lieutenant Smith was a competent officer, a good student of military subjects, and by his open, frank, and high-minded nature, won innumerable friends. In his decease the State Guard has lost a valuable officer.

As a mark of respect, officers of the State Guard will wear the usual badge of mourning on the left arm and sword-hilt for thirty days from date of this order.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.
RALEIGH, *October 20, 1898.*

[GENERAL ORDER NO. 6.]

I. The attention of company commanders is called to paragraph 255 of the Regulations of the North Carolina State Guard requiring the arms and equipments in their possession to be kept insured.

II. Owing to the irregularities in the receipt of monthly consolidated reports from regimental commanders, company commanders are reminded that their monthly reports should be forwarded promptly on the first day of each month to their regimental commanders, who should mail their consolidated reports for the preceding month within ten days after the expiration of the month.

III. Company commanders should keep an account of expenditures of the appropriation allowed to them, and they are required by law to render to the Paymaster-General, annually, an itemized statement showing how the same is expended (see section 36 of Act of March 6, 1893). These statements should be mailed to the Paymaster-General on the first of December of each year.

IV. Chiefs of Departments, regimental and company commanders, are reminded that their annual reports, for the fiscal year ending November 30, should reach this office not later than December 10.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, *October 28, 1898.*

[GENERAL ORDER NO. 7.]

The Warren Guards, of Warrenton, N. C., having complied with the laws and regulations governing the admission of companies into the State Guard, is accepted and assigned as Company H, Third Regiment (Infantry).

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, November 8, 1898.

[GENERAL ORDER NO. 8.]

In view of the partial disorganization of the State Guard, by the enlistment of a large part of it in the war with Spain, the present is deemed an appropriate time for its reorganization by its consolidation

into three regiments. It is therefore so ordered, and each regiment will consist of one colonel, one lieutenant-colonel, two majors, ten captains, twelve first lieutenants, (two of whom will be the regimental adjutant and the regimental quartermaster), ten second lieutenants, one surgeon, with the rank of major; two assistant surgeons, with the rank of first lieutenant; one chaplain, with the rank of captain; one sergeant-major, one quartermaster-sergeant, one hospital steward and ten companies—excepting the third regiment, which will have nine companies, divided into three battalions.

The battalions, excepting in the third regiment, will consist of one of four companies, commanded by the lieutenant-colonel, and two of three companies each, commanded by the majors. The battalions of the third regiment will consist of three companies each.

A company will consist of a captain, first lieutenant, second lieutenant, first sergeant, quartermaster-sergeant, four sergeants, four corporals, and not exceeding fifty privates.

Subject to conditions which may hereafter arise, the regiments will be organized as follows, to take effect December 1, 1898, the date fixed by law for the election of officers:

FIRST REGIMENT.

Comyany A, at Tarboro.
Company B, at Scotland Neck.
Company C, at Wilmington (now Company C, of the Second Regiment).
Company D, at Goldsboro.
Company E, at Plymouth.
Company F, at Hertford.
Company G, at Washington.
Company H, at Clinton (now Company A, of the Second Regiment).
Company I, at Edenton (now Company D, of the Second Regiment).
Company K, at Wilson (now Company F, of the Second Regiment).

SECOND REGIMENT.

Company A, at Statesville—to be organized.
Company B, at Lumber Bridge—to be organized.
Company C, at Waynesville—to be organized.
Company D, at Charlotte (now Company G, of the Second Regiment).
Company E, at Charlotte.
Company F, at Asheville.
Company G, at Asheville—to be organized.
Company H, at Shelby—to be organized.
Company I, at Maxton (now Company E, of the Second Regiment).
Company K, at Rutherfordton—to be organized.

THIRD REGIMENT.

Company A, at Winston.
Company B, at Raleigh—to be organized.
Company C, at Henderson.
Company D, at Durham.
Company E, at Oxford.
Company F, at Franklinton.
Company G, at Reidsville.
Company H, at Warrenton.
Company I, at Greensboro—to be organized.

The artillery detachment at Charlotte will be considered a part of the second regiment, and the strength of its companies will be reduced *pro rata*, so that the regiment will not exceed its authorized number of officers and enlisted men.

Companies will continue to belong to their present regiments until the date fixed for the election of field officers, and, as it is designed to recommission all regimental officers, all the present regimental commissions will stand revoked December 1, 1898, and an election of company officers will be held by all the existing officers of the State Guard, in their armories, on Thursday, the 24th day of November, 1898, it being impracticable to accomplish this on the same day as the election of field officers. The names of the company officers elected will be telegraphed at once to this office, and a written report will also be sent, without delay, through the present regimental commanders. The officers thus elected will be commissioned in the regiments to which their companies are assigned by this order, but, not awaiting the receipt of their commissions, they will assemble, either in person or by proxy, as hereinafter directed, for the purpose of electing field officers of the regiments to which they will belong on the date fixed for such election. The election of field officers of the second regiment will, until further orders, be limited to one major.

The election of field officers and officers of corresponding grades in the naval battalion will be held on Thursday, the first day of December, 1898, as follows:

For the first regiment, at Goldsboro.
For the second regiment, at Asheville.
For the third regiment, at Oxford.
For the naval battalion, at Wilmington.

The naval battalion will continue as at present organized.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, December 9, 1898.

[GENERAL ORDER No. 9.]

I. The following companies, having complied with the requirements governing admission to the State Guard, are accepted and assigned as follows:

Lumber Bridge Light Infantry, of Lumber Bridge: assigned as Company B, Second Regiment.

Waynesville Guards, of Waynesville: assigned as Company C, Second Regiment.

Asheville Light Infantry, of Asheville: assigned as Company G, Second Regiment.

Rutherford Rifles, of Rutherfordton: assigned as Company K, Second Regiment.

Durham Light Infantry, of Durham: assigned as Company D, Third Regiment.

II. The companies of the newly organized regiments are arranged in battalions as follows:

First Regiment (Colonel Walker Taylor, Wilmington):

FIRST BATTALION.

Lieutenant-Colonel, W. E. Warren, Wilson.

Company K, at Wilson.
Company C, at Wilmington.
Company H, at Clinton.
Company D, at Goldsboro.

SECOND BATTALION.

Major C. Bond, Edenton.

Company I, at Edenton.
Company E, at Plymouth.
Company F, at Hertford.

THIRD BATTALION.

Major H. C. Bragaw, Washington.

Company G, at Washington.
Company A, at Tarboro.
Company B, at Scotland Neck.

Second Regiment, Major R. G. A. Love, commanding, Waynesville. The companies of this regiment will not be formed in separate battalions at present.

Third Regiment (Colonel Henry Perry, Henderson):

FIRST BATTALION.

Lieutenant-Colonel, J. N. Craig, Reidsville.
Company G, at Reidsville.
Company A, at Winston—to be organized.
Company I, at Greensboro—to be organized.

SECOND BATTALION.

Major T. J. Winston, Durham.
Company D, at Durham.
Company B, at Raleigh—to be organized.
Company F, at Franklinton.

THIRD BATTALION.

Major P. T. Jones, Henderson.
Company C, at Henderson.
Company E, at Oxford.
Company H, at Warrenton.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, December 16, 1898.

[GENERAL ORDER No. 10.]

The following appointments in the general staff since December 1, 1897, are published for the information of all concerned:

Col. J. C. L. Harris, Aide-de-Camp, April 25, 1898, Raleigh, N. C.

Col. J. W. Harden, Quartermaster-General and Chief of Ordnance, June 1, 1898, Raleigh, N. C.

Maj. F. J. Axley, Assistant Quartermaster-General, July 11, 1898, Statesville, N. C.

Maj. F. P. Hobgood, Jr., Assistant Inspector-General, August 2, 1898, Oxford, N. C.

Brigadier-General Beverly Sampson Royster, Adjutant-General, December 1, 1898, Oxford, N. C.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, December 30, 1898.

[GENERAL ORDER No. 11.]

Col. W. A. Bobbitt, formerly Colonel Third Regiment North Carolina State Guard, having served over ten years, is, at his own request,

placed on the Retired List of officers of the North Carolina State Guard.

MILITARY RECORD.

Col. Bobbitt entered the State Guard as a private in January, 1885; was elected Captain of the Granville Grays (Company E, Third Regiment, N. C. S. G.) at its organization in January, 1885, serving continuously until January 30, 1891, when he declined reelection. In June, 1891, he was appointed Major of the Third Regiment, and promoted in the fall of that year to Lieutenant-Colonel of the regiment. On August 4, 1892, he was appointed Colonel of the regiment, in which office he continued until December 1, 1898.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

SPECIAL ORDERS ISSUED DURING 1898.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, *March 28, 1898.*

[SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1.]

(1.) In compliance with the law and Regulations, Col. B. S. Royster, Inspector-General N. C. S. G., is hereby ordered to inspect at his convenience, the respective Companies and Naval Divisions of the State Guard for the current year. He is also directed to inspect and audit the books and accounts of the Paymaster-General, and inspect and make a careful inventory of State and Government property in the State Arsenal in charge of the Quartermaster-General and Chief of Ordnance.

On the completion of the inspections, reports will be forwarded to this office. Due notice of inspections will be given to Regimental Commanders and Commander of Naval Battalion.

(2.) All inspections will be in service uniform prepared for the field, and completed and reported to this office not later than December 1 of this year.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, *April 20, 1898.*

[SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2.]

Private A. B. Holland, a member of Company D, First Regiment North Carolina State Guard, is, at his own request and upon approval of his immediate commander, hereby transferred to Company F, Second Regiment North Carolina State Guard.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, *April 23, 1898.*

[SPECIAL ORDER NO. 3.]

Col. B. S. Royster, Inspector-General, will proceed at once to Wilmington, Wrightsville, Morehead City and Southport, and examine and inspect the sites offered by the city of Wilmington, also the State

lands, with a view to mobilization of troops under act of Congress calling for volunteers.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, *April 23, 1898.*

[SPECIAL ORDER NO. 4.]

Capt. A. J. Crawford, commanding Company C, First Regiment, will move his company into camp at Raleigh at once.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, *April 23, 1898.*

[SPECIAL ORDER NO. 5.]

Col. S. S. Batchelor, Commissary-General, is hereby directed to provide subsistence for the troops assembled in the Camp Bryan Grimes, near the city of Raleigh, N. C., until they are mustered into the service of the United States Government.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ALJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.
RALEIGH, *April 23, 1898.*

[SPECIAL ORDER NO. 6.]

Colonel E. G. Harrell, Quartermaster-General, will enter upon duty in the recruiting service and in preparing camp for the mobilization of the troops, and remain on duty until such time as the regular officer of the U. S. Army shall have taken charge of the forces complete or volunteering from this State, under Act of Congress relating thereto.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, *April 23, 1898.*

[SPECIAL ORDER NO. 7.]

Colonel S. S. Batchelor, Commissary-General, will enter upon duty in the recruiting service and remain on duty in preparing subsistence

for volunteers with the U. S. service until such time as the duties shall be assumed by the officers appointed from the U. S. Army by the President or War Department.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.
RALEIGH, *May 2, 1898.*

[SPECIAL ORDER NO 8.]

Colonel S. S. BATCHELOR.
Commissary-General.

SIR:—Lieutenant Marshall U. S. Army on detail, informs me that he assumed the duties of Commissary and Quartermaster for volunteers on April 30 ult. You are therefore relieved of the duties assgned to you in Special Order No 7 from that date.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.
RALEIGH, *May 15, 1898.*

[SPECIAL ORDER NO 9.]

Colonel W. H. S. Burgwyn, commanding Second Regiment North Carolina Volunteers, will establish his camp in the Fair Grounds, using his tentage as far as practicable, and the buildings as may be necessary, and he will assume entire command of his regiment and camp.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.
RALEIGH, *November 21, 1898.*

[SPECIAL ORDER NO 10.]

A board of officers to consist of Colonel B. S. Royster, Inspector-General, Colonel S. S. Batchelor, Commissary-General, Major H. F. Brown, Assistant Adjutant-General, will convene at this office at 10 a. m. November 29, 1898, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to determine the following matters:

1. The quantity of Quartermaster's and Ordnance stores borne on the returns of this State to the United States on December 31, 1897, which

should have been accounted for as issued to the companies of the State Guard.

2. The quantity of Quartermaster's and Ordnance stores issued to the State Guard between December 31, 1897, and June 1, 1898, when the present Quartermaster-General was appointed.

3. The quantity of Quartermaster's and Ordnance stores supplied to the North Carolina Volunteers, including the property purchased by the State for the use of the State Guard, fixing the value thereof.

4. The quantity of clothing in the possesssion of the State troops carried by them into the volunteer service, fixing the value thereof.

By ordered of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

CHAS. L. DAVIS.

Major 11th U. S. Infantry for Adjutant-General.